

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

PHOEBUS BONDS SOLD

Fuller & Company Purchased Entire \$40,000 Issue at Par.

WILL PAY ACCURED INTEREST ALSO

Three Others Offers Were Made, But as Bidders Attempted to Name Interest and Dictate Printing They Were Not Considered.

At the meeting of the Phoebus town council last night the bids for the sale of \$40,000 street paving bonds were opened and the bonds were awarded to Messrs. F. L. Fuller & Company, brokers of Cleveland, Ohio.

When the council met to canvas the bids only four bidders had offered propositions for the issue. Messrs. Fuller & Co., offered to take the entire issue at par, allowing the council accrued interest from now until the bonds are printed and the money finally turned over to the town officials. This was decidedly the best offer made and the council unanimously determined to accept it.

Timothy, Anderson & Company, Cleveland, made an offer of \$38,000 straight for the \$40,000 issue. John Nuveen & Co., of Cleveland, offered to take the bonds at par, provided the council would hold another election and make the rate of interest 6 instead of 5 per cent. W. J. Hayes & Sons, Chicago, made a straight offer of \$40,000 for the issue, but demanded a return of \$2,000 in commissions for selling the bonds and required the council to pay all the costs of printing the bonds.

Just as soon as the bonds can be printed and the money is received by the town the work of paving the streets with vitrified brick will be commenced.

Mr. J. A. Barham, of the Public Service Corporation, appeared before the council, and discussed the matter of opening the streets for laying pipes.

COL. THOMPSON HURT.

Former Governor of Soldiers' Home Breaks Three Ribs.

Col. William Thompson, former governor of the Soldiers' Home suffered a fall Tuesday and broke three ribs. His condition is not considered to be serious. He is at his home on the Boulevard.

WOULDN'T SWEAR TO GIRL'S AGE.

So Mattie Thornton Is Not the Bride of James Blaine Greene.

According to a declaration made to Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt yesterday afternoon James Blaine Greene is unwilling to swear to a falsehood even though by so doing he would have been a married man today. Greene, who is colored and appeared at the clerk's office and asked for a license to marry Mattie Thornton. Mr. Holt started to accommodate him. He asked the prospective bridegroom the age of the bride-to-be. "Twenty-one years old," said Greene. Mr. Holt then made out the parchment.

Before delivering the coveted pa-

per to Greene Mr. Holt offered another to the man, which was in the shape of an oath to the effect that Mattie Thornton is 21 years old. "Do you mean to swear me as to her age," asked Greene. When told that such was his intention by Clerk Holt, Greene replied that he guessed the license had better be marked "void." He said he was unwilling to make oath to the age of the girl, and he didn't get the license.

DOCKET OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Clerk of the Courts Holt Has Completed It.

Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt has completed the work of arranging the docket for the September term of the Circuit Court which begins next Tuesday.

The total number of cases on the docket is 137. There are 14 new chancery causes, 59 old chancery causes, 23 new common law pleas, and 38 old common law pleas and four issues at law.

Judge Blackstone is expected to reach Hampton Monday from Accomack county, and the term of the court will start Tuesday morning.

Two Saloons Robbed.

Thieves entered the saloons of T. H. Davis and "Pokey" Benthall, in West Queen street, early yesterday morning. They ransacked the cash registers in each place, but found but little cash. Entrances were made through the rear of the buildings.

Will Attend C. & J. Convention.

Messrs. Vernon Dougherty, of Hampton Union, and Russell Ware, of the Newport News union, started last evening for Niagara Falls, where they will attend the annual convention of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of America. At Utica, N. Y., Mr. George Young will join the party.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, who have been visiting in Maryland for a month, are expected to return to their home in Holt street tomorrow morning.

Judge Sidney J. Dudley, who has been on a visit to Niagara Falls, and Canada, is expected to return to Hampton Sunday evening. During the week Judge Dudley has been registered at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto. He made the trip by Boston and Niagara.

Mr. S. C. Kaufman returned yesterday from Baltimore, where he attended the jubilee anniversary exercises.

Mrs. Harry D. Howe, who has been summering in Massachusetts and other points, is expected to return to Hampton Sunday.

Mr. Fred Gleason and family, and Mr. W. L. Sweetser and family have returned from their vacations.

Mrs. Erdman and children of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. La Crose, have returned home.

Mr. Ernest Broecker of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Belts.

Mr. Geddy Returns.

Mr. E. L. Geddy returned yesterday from James City county, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. George Geddy. The funeral services were held from Olive Branch church in James City county Wednesday.

Normal School Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. De Yarmett, have returned from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Pittsburg, Pa., and vicinity.

COMING MARRIAGE.

Miss Annie B. Watson to Wed Mr. S. S. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Watson have sent out invitations announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Annie B. Watson to Mr. S. S. Cunningham, of Phoebus.

The ceremony will take place in the Fox Hill Methodist church on Wednesday evening, October 10.

LAND GRABBERS CONVICTED.

Former Congressman One of the Three Swindlers.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, ORE., Sept. 13.—State Senator Franklin Pierce Mays, former Representative Willard Jones, and George Sorenson were found guilty today of conspiracy to defraud the government of lands in connection with the creation of the Blue Mountain forest reserve.

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THE SLIME ON FISHES.

Common to All Species and Essential to Their Existence.

A fish just taken from the water, if handled, is found to be slippery and coated with slime. All fishes, the meanest and the noblest, killifish and shark, shad, salmon and trout, wear this slime. They could not exist without it.

The slime is secreted usually in a continuous series of ducts, with numerous openings arranged in a line extending along the side of the fish. Some fishes have one line on a side, some have five or six. The lines may be plainly visible, and in some cases appear to be a marking on the fish. More often they are not observable at all. Some fishes store this secretion in pores distributed over the whole surface of the body, the larger number, however, in pores in lateral lines. There are also pores for the secretion of mucus, or slime, in the fish's head.

The slime is exuded through the divisions between the scales to the outer part of the body, over which it spreads, forming a sort of outer skin, or covering, transparent and having elasticity and tenacity and often considerable body. It would not be remarkable for a fair sized fish, say a fish of two pounds weight, to have a coating of slime a thirty-second of an inch in thickness. Fishes vary greatly in the amount of slime which they secrete. The eel will suggest itself as one that is very slimy.

The fish's slimy coating reduces its friction when in motion and helps to increase its speed. It aids in protecting the scales from injury, being of sufficient substance to serve in some measure as a cushion. The slimy covering makes the fish hard to hold and so enables it the more readily to escape from its enemies. It is sometimes repugnant to other fishes, which are repelled by its odor. It is the slime from the fishes handled that makes the angler "smell fishy," as the expression goes.

A most important function of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, salt and fresh, including the purest. The slime covers the entire exterior surface of the fish, including the fins. Fungus does not attach to the slime, but if the fish were to be injured so that there was upon it some spot uncovered by the slime upon that spot some minute fragment of fungus, so small as to be scarcely more than visible, would be likely to lodge. Once lodged the fungus is reproduced very fast.

Fish sometimes recover from attacks of fungus, but much more often they do not. The fungus displaces the skin, inflammation is set up, and the place attacked becomes practically a sore. With its continued growth the fungus may cover the side of the fish and extend over the gills and finally kill it.

HIS EQUAL IN HEIGHT.

Lincoln's Pleasant Little Interview With a Coal Heaver.

When Lincoln was on his way to assume the office of president the train was delayed at Freedom, Pa., by an accident to a freight train that was a little way ahead. Lincoln was accompanied by Major Sumner and Colonel Elmer Ellsworth of the celebrated regiment of zouaves. Neither Major Sumner nor Colonel Ellsworth was tall, and as they stood beside Lincoln on the rear platform while he made his address they looked shorter than they really were. At the close of Lincoln's short speech a coal heaver called out, "Abe, they say you are the tallest man in the United States, but I don't believe you are any taller than I am." Lincoln replied, "Come up here and let us measure." The coal heaver pressed his way through the crowd and climbed on the platform, where Lincoln and he stood back to back. Turning to Colonel Ellsworth, Lincoln said, "Which is the taller?"

Colonel Ellsworth, being so much shorter, could not tell, so he climbed on the guard rail and, putting his hand across the top of the heads of the two men, said, "I believe they are exactly the same height." Then Lincoln and the coal heaver turned around and faced each other. The crowd shouted loudly when Lincoln took the black, sooty hand of the coal heaver in his and gave a hearty handshake to the man who was his equal in height.—Thomas H. Tabbles in Success Magazine.

A Lofly Mind.

A lofty mind always thinks nobly. It easily creates vivid, agreeable and natural fancies and places them in their best light, clothes them with all appropriate adornments, studies others' tastes and clears away from its own thoughts all that is useless and disagreeable.—Rochefort.

The Complementary Virtue.

"What do you consider most essential in being quick at repartee?"

"A person who constantly strives to be quick at repartee," answered Miss Carcane, "should be quite sure he has friends who are slow to anger."—Washington Star.

Stephen Girard, Hero.

A tablet "in commemoration of the courage and humanity displayed by Stephen Girard during the epidemic of yellow fever in the year 1793" in Girard college in Philadelphia discloses a phase of character in the philanthropist not generally understood. During the fever epidemic he gave up his business and his luxurious home and assumed the superintendency of a yellow fever hospital. He took up the work others recoiled from and did the work because it was his duty.

Auction Sale

—OF—

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By virtue of an assignment to me by J. G. Freeman & Co., of Hampton, Virginia, I will offer for sale at public auction (if not sold at private sale prior), on the premises, No. 82 Hope street, in the town of Hampton, Virginia on FRIDAY, SEPT. 14TH, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the stock of goods, bakery and store fixtures and appliances, also one horse and three wagons, also Household Furniture. List of goods to be sold can be seen at my office. I will receive any private offers until the day of the sale.

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